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| Filed: December 18, 2001 |) | Confirmation No.: 8034 |
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| For: NOVEL SOFT-GELATIN CAPSULE |) | |
| COMPRISING S-ADENOSYL- |) | |
| METHIONINE AND A METHOD |) | |
| FOR PRODUCING THE SAME |) | |

REPLY AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action/Final Rejection dated September 22, 2003, please
first amend the above-captioned patent application as follows: